

HANDOUTS FROM THE JULY 26, 2022



New Options Waiver (NOW) & Comprehensive Supports Waiver (COMP) Fact Sheet - SR-770 Study Committee

Number of People in
COMP waiver services

8,739

Number of People in
NOW waiver services

4,322

Estimated cost to
clearing the Planning List

Annualized State Match

\$252,769,576

Total Cost of Services

\$762,502,493

NOW: The NOW waiver program offers services and supports to individuals to enable them to remain living in their own or family home and participate or live independently in the community. Individuals receiving services in the NOW program have less intensive needs than those in the COMP program. Note: The NOW waiver has an annual individual cost limit of \$40,000.

Because resources are limited, DBHDD uses the prioritization process to ensure that those people with the highest level of unmet need receive services as funding permits. Services authorized for NOW/COMP Medicaid waiver are based on assessed needs. As the payor of last resort, NOW/COMP Medicaid waivers cannot be used for services that should be provided through other funding sources.

Number of People on the
Planning List

7,155

Number of Enrolled Providers

501

Number of Support
Coordinators

434

State Match Costs

NOW Waiver

\$10,194

COMP Waiver (Planning List)

\$34,092

COMP Waiver (Hospital Transition)

\$49,453

COMP: The COMP waiver program, which serves individuals with more intensive needs, primarily provides residential care for individuals with I/DD. These individuals require comprehensive and intensive services and need out-of-home residential support and supervision or intensive levels of in-home services to remain in the community. Note: There is no annual cost limit for the COMP waiver, however all services are based on clinically assessed need.